

## REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are currently pending. In an Office Action dated 20 December 2005 the Examiner subjected all pending claims 1-20 to a Restriction Requirement. More specifically, the Examiner is requiring a Restriction to Group I, claims 1-12, drawn to a method or to Group II, claims 13-20, drawn to an apparatus.

Applicant herein elects Group I, claims 1-12, without traverse, for prosecution on the merits in the above-identified application. Original claim 20 depends from claim 12. Thus, claim 20 is maintained herein. Non-elected claims 13-19 are herein correspondingly cancelled.

It is believed that the foregoing is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

If there are any charges with respect to this restriction requirement, or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicants' attorney.

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